(c) and (d) No specific problems in achieving the objective of AIIMS have been reported to the Government. The AIIMS has been provided sufficient Plan funds. The funds provided during the last three years to take up various projects for expansion of medical facilities are as follows:—

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Budget (Plan)
1999-2000	70.00
2000-2001	85.00
2001-2002 (B.E.)	100-00

News-item, "Loan licence misuse spawning fake drug trade"

1407. SHRI KHAGEN DAS : Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Loan licence misuse spawning fake drug trade", which appeared in the Statesman dated the 27th October, 2001;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to stop this malpractice?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The facts of the news report were got verified from the Drugs Control Department, Government of N.C.T., Delhi. They have denied making any such statement and according to them no such case has come to their notice. However, all Pharmaceutical Industry Associations have been asked to convey any specific information about alleged spawning of fake drug trade due to misuse of loan license activity. All State Drug Control Authorities have also been directed to convey specific information about such linkage observed by them in their State.

New AIDS Drug Developed by USA

1408. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether new AIDS drug has been developed in the United States; and